

Ground Team Certification Course
Veteran's Memorial Park
Boise, Idaho
October 19-20, 2002
11am-8pm

This course is designed to fully qualify members for the ES rating of Ground Team Member (GTM). It has been my observation that few cadets in the Idaho wing actually hold the rating of GTM, although they participate in mission callouts. There are 5 cadets officially listed with Wing HQ as having GTM qualification. I would like to see that number increase.

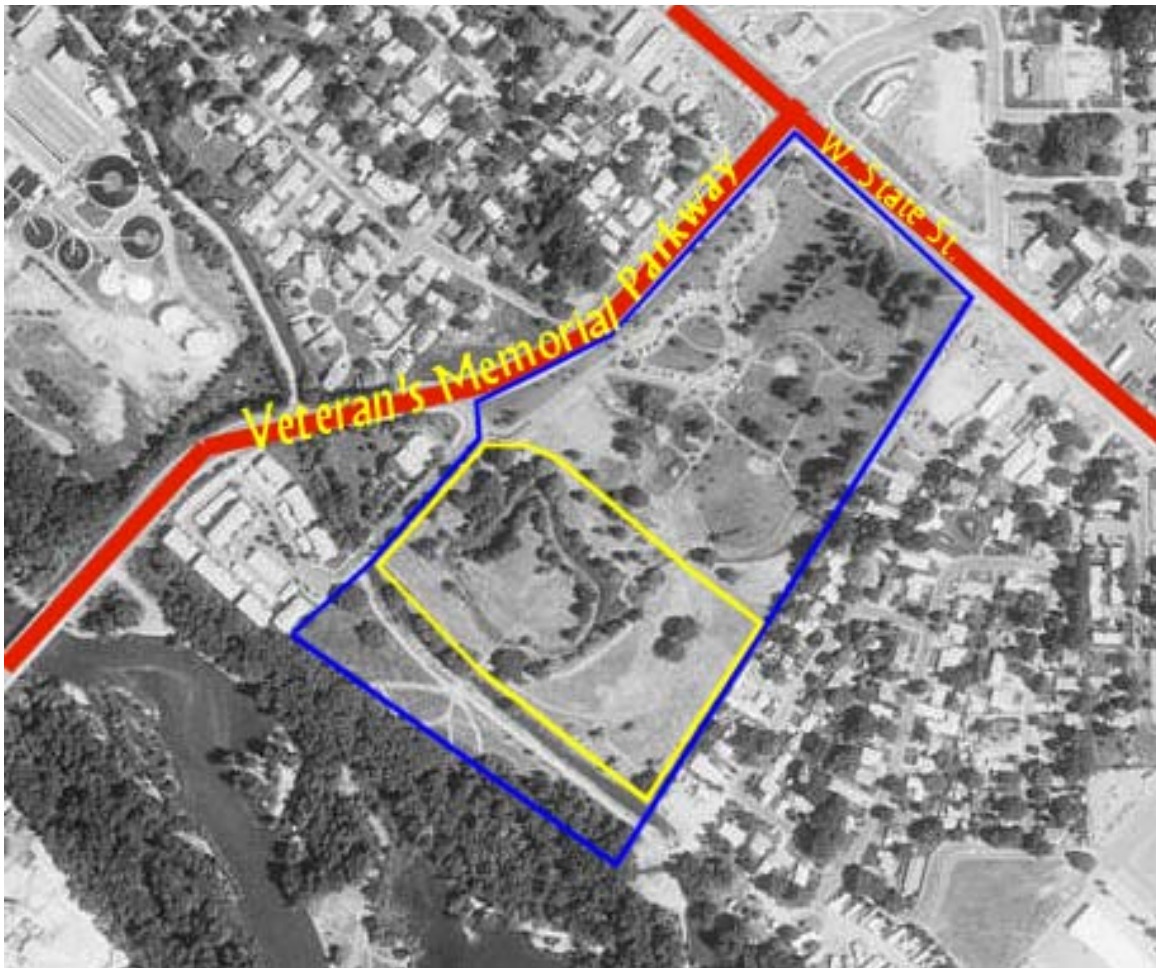
My objective with this course is to complete the required training on the ES Curriculum 101T for GTM in a 2 day course to be held at Veteran's Memorial Park from 11am to 8pm. Depending on the number of participants, on the weekend prior I will be training members to aid me in the setup, teaching, and testing during this course if there are no pre-qualified members attending. I do have some requirements of ALL members attending this course.

- All participants have completed their 100 question General ES test online. <https://data.ntc.cap.gov/ntc/ops/tests/default.cfm>
- All participants have their 24hr and 72hr packs at least 80% complete. They will need to bring their packs with them. The pack list in the GTM/UDF Task Book can be used, although I recommend the first one attached with this letter.
- All participants bring a notebook & pen if they do not have a GTM/UDF Task Book. (I believe that the bookstore has these for \$2.00 each.)
- All participants need to bring their own lunch, snacks, and WATER!! This will be an 8 hour course both days. There will be two 15 minute breaks and a 30 minute lunch period. Due to the park's location and where we will be located within the park, there will not be time for anyone to go for food.
- All participants need to be dressed accordingly for weather.

Please send a listing of all interested participants (Last Name, First Name, and CAPID) to me by October 11. Please note any participants that are already qualified for Ground Team ratings (101 cards dated after 10/1/00).

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Veteran's Memorial Park (outlined in blue) is located on the corner of Veteran's Parkway and State St. in Boise.
From the Interconnector (I-184) take the Curtis Rd. exit and head north. Curtis Rd. becomes Veteran's Parkway at Chinden Blvd. The park is the first right once you cross the Boise River.

We will be meeting by the restrooms building near the parking lot before training. Our training area is limited to the area outlined in yellow.

Ground Team SAR Pack Lists - Recommended Minimum Requirements

Equipment On Person		
<input type="checkbox"/>	BDU's	+ Weather appropriate adjustments
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAP	+ Weather appropriate adjustments
<input type="checkbox"/>	Footwear	Sturdy, terrain & weather appropriate
<input type="checkbox"/>	ID	Drivers license, CAPID, 101, ROA, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vest	Orange safety, cloth recommended
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gloves	Sturdy, leather palm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Watch	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notepad	+ Pen or mechanical pencil
<input type="checkbox"/>	Whistle	Plastic, bright colored
<input type="checkbox"/>	Knife	Swiss Army type or multitool
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flashlight	+ Colored lenses, spare bulb, spare batteries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water	1 qt minimum

Personal First Aid & Survival Kit		
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Antihistamine tablets
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Non-prescription pain medications
<input type="checkbox"/>		Personal prescription medications
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Moist towlettes
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Antiseptic wipes
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 tube	Antiseptic ointment
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Gauze pads, 4"
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Gauze roll, 2"
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Band-Aids, various sizes 2 ea.
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 roll	Medical tape, ½"
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Cotton swabs, non-sterile
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 pair	Surgical Gloves
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Tweezers
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Safety pins, 2 lg, 2 sm
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Razor blade, single edge
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Ziploc Bag, qt size (or other waterproof container to store first aid in)
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Quarters (payphone money)
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Matches, strike anywhere (incl. striking surface and waterproof container)
<input type="checkbox"/>	OR 2	Lighter, w/ child safety lock!
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Candle, long burning emergency
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Glow sticks, green, white, or yellow 8/12 hr
<input type="checkbox"/>	50'	Nylon cord or twine
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Poncho, emergency pocket type
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Mirror, Sm
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Rations, emergency no-cook, non-perishable
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Leaf bag, lg
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Ziploc Bag, gal size (or other waterproof container to store survival kit in)

24 Hour Ready Pack		
<input type="checkbox"/>		Personal First Aid & Survival Kit
<input type="checkbox"/>		Compass, orienteering type
<input type="checkbox"/>		Flashlight, spare
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 meals	Food, non perishable, no cook
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 roll	Flagging tape, orange surveyor type
<input type="checkbox"/>		Handkerchief or bandanna
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 oz	Insect repellent

<input type="checkbox"/>	1 tube	Lip balm w/ sunscreen, spf 15
<input type="checkbox"/>		Tape Measure, 18" minimum
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Ziploc bags, 2 qt, 2 gal
<input type="checkbox"/>	50'	Nylon Cord or Twine
<input type="checkbox"/>	5-10'	Wire, 14-18 gauge
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 qt	Water, 1 qt minimum
<input type="checkbox"/>	8'x10'	Shelter material / tarp

72 Hour Extended Mission Pack

<input type="checkbox"/>		Tent + poles, stakes
<input type="checkbox"/>		Bedroll / Sleeping bag / Sleeping pad, weather appropriate
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 meals	Food, 2 no-cook, non-perishable
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Leaf bag, lg
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 pair	Boot laces, spare
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Waterproof bag, with spare clothing (1 set, 2 pair socks)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Sewing kit, with spare buttons (3)
<input type="checkbox"/>		Mess kit: Fork, spoon, knife, cup, cooking plate/pan -metal
<input type="checkbox"/>		Toiletries Kit: Toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, washcloth, soap-bar, towel, sm, toilet paper, anything else**
<input type="checkbox"/>		Entrenching tool

72 Hour Extended Mission Pack Weather Conditional Equipment

<input type="checkbox"/>		Rain gear, durable, warm, & waterproof
<input type="checkbox"/>		Snow gear, durable, warm, & waterproof

Ground Team Leader Option Equipment

<input type="checkbox"/>		ISR Radio, + spare batteries
<input type="checkbox"/>		GPS, + spare batteries
<input type="checkbox"/>		Disposable Camera, 12 Picture

GT / UDF TASK BOOK PACK LIST

On your person:

Complete BDU uniform with camouflage BDU cap. The BDU cap may be replaced by a hard hat or bright colored cap based on mission needs.(T)
 Notepad and pencil (T)
 ID, (101, 101T, ROA, First Aid card, etc.)
 Watch (T)
 Handkerchief or Tissues
 Vest, reflective, orange (T)
 Comb or brush (optional, carry if needed) (T)
 Ground Team Member's Handbook
 Signal Mirror
 Whistle
 Pocket knife, multipurpose with can opener. Swiss Army knives /Leatherman

Day pack (preferably red or orange),Web Gear, or other SAR/Survival Vest

First Aid Kit in zip-lock bag or other waterproof container:

2 Antiseptic cleansing pads
 Antiseptic ointment
 6 Band-Aids, various sizes
 Moleskin, 2" X 4"
 Roller bandage
 2 Safety pins, large
 4 gauze pads
 1 Triangular Bandage
 Tape, first aid
 Any personal medication (notify Team Leader of location)
 Rubber surgical gloves (two pair minimum)

Survival Kit in zip-lock bag or other waterproof container:

Duct tape, 5-10 feet (does not need to be a whole roll)
 Leaf bag, large
 12 wooden, waterproofed matches (T)
 Match container, waterproof, with striking surface
 1 Chemical Light Stick, Green (T)
 50' of nylon line (Para-cord or similar line).

SAR Equipment stored in zip-lock bags:

Change of socks (T)
 Flagging Tape, 1 roll
 Flashlight (with red or blue lens), with spare bulb and batteries
 Spare flashlight (penlight will do) (T)
 Insect repellent
 Lip balm, with sunscreen.
 Sunscreen lotion
 Tissue Paper (T)
 Work Gloves, leather (T)
 Interviewing Form(s), blank
 4 Moist Towelettes, clean, in foil wrapper
 Change for phone calls, calling card, or cellular phone (T) to call mission base
 2 meals (T)
 Shelter Material, preferably 8' X 10' (spare military poncho meets the need)
 Coat for appropriate climate, if necessary (in pack if not wearing it)(T)
 Poncho, (T)
 Canteen(s) to carry 2 quarts of water (Minimum of 1 quart!)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Compass Pouch with compass, lensatic or orienteering (orienteering preferred).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compass should have a "glow in the dark" dial.
72 hour pack: a backpack (preferably with frame) (T) containing:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tent (optional, if you are sharing a tent with someone else who is carrying it) (T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spare rank and CAP cutouts (for cadets)
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 meals (T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Leaf Bags, large
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bag, waterproof (T), containing:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spare uniform,
<input type="checkbox"/>	Underwear and socks, 3 changes (T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleeping pad, foam or inflatable.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spare boot laces.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kit, sewing, with spare buttons.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shoe Shine Kit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toilet Kit, that should contain:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toothbrush and paste (T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shaving Kit (if you shave) (T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deodorant (T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Washcloth and soap (T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Towel (T)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleeping Bag or Bedroll appropriate to climate (T)
Optional Items	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rainwear, durable
<input type="checkbox"/>	Webbing, nylon, 1" wide, 20' long.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Handheld FM Transceiver (highly recommended for Ground Team Leaders)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Purification Tablets
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eye Protection (highly recommended)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entrenching Tool (highly recommended for base gear)